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Dear Karol:

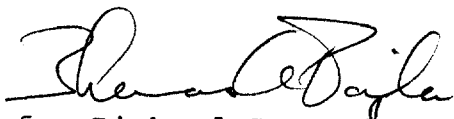
Re: Motion for Extension of Time, CC Docket No. 92-101
Transmittal No. 497, Transmittal No. 246 and
Transmittal No. 1579

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of the above-referenced pleading to be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on Monday, July 6, 1992.

Additional copies of the pleading are attached to be used as courtesy copies and one is included for your files.

Please call to confirm that the pleading has been filed.
Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


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In the Matter of)	
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Treatment of Local Exchange Carrier)	
Tariffs Implementing Statement of)	
Financial Accounting Standards,)	CC Docket No. 92-101
"Employers Accounting for)	
Postretirement Benefits Other Than)	
Pensions")	
)	
Bell Atlantic Tariff F.C.C. No. 1)	Transmittal No. 497
)	
US West Communications, Inc. Tariff)	Transmittal No. 246
F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 4)	
)	
Pacific Bell Tariff F.C.C. No. 128)	Transmittal No. 1579

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), by its attorneys, pursuant to Section 1.46 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission), hereby respectfully requests that the time for filing its reply comments in the above docket be extended to July 31, 1992.

Replies are presently due to be filed on July 15, 1992, fourteen days after comments and oppositions in this docket were filed. Nevertheless, the intervening Independence Day holiday and two weekends during SWBT's reply time leave only nine working days. Accounting for the usual delays in receiving copies of the comments and oppositions and allowing for time to transmit the reply from SWBT's headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri to Washington, D.C. for filing, SWBT realistically only has eight working days to finish its Reply.

Further, while SWBT has not yet been able to fully review all of the filings made on July 1, 1992, the length and detailed

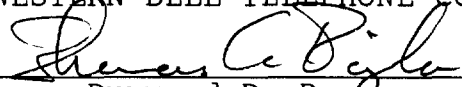
nature of the oppositions necessitate additional time. Not only did commentors have SWBT's Direct Case for thirty days in order to file oppositions thereon, a key piece of SWBT's Direct Case, the Godwins Study, was available to commentors in February, 1992, as part of the Bell Atlantic filing.

Since the oppositions have attached lengthy studies of their own, it is reasonable to allow at least as much time to respond to these new studies as commentors have had in responding to SWBT's Direct Case. Specifically, AT&T and Ad Hoc attach new studies to their oppositions. While MCI does not attach a separate study, its pleading, with attached affidavit, incorporates numerous detailed arguments in opposition to the Godwins Study.

Therefore, SWBT respectfully requests that the deadline for filing replies to comments and oppositions to SWBT's Direct Case be extended to the end of the month, July 31, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

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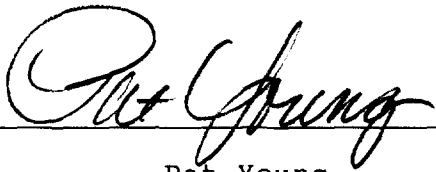
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Pat Young, hereby certify that the foregoing "Motion for Extension of Time" in Docket No. 92-101, Transmittal Nos. 497, 246, 1579 has been served this 6th day of July, 1992 to the Parties of Record.


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